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The open contract figures shown in this publication are the aggregates of positions long (or short) carried on the books of clearing members.

Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
January 1952

Chicago Board of Trade:						
Date	North Pacific Coast	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total	
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
January	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Holiday						
2	13,469	---	2,320	1,791	248	17,828
3	12,809	---	2,692	3,038	276	18,815
4	7,703	---	2,072	1,977	211	11,963
5	7,748	---	1,670	1,410	184	11,012
Sunday						
7	8,589	---	2,041	1,263	239	12,132
8	11,654	---	2,455	1,887	334	16,330
9	10,039	---	2,123	1,645	185	13,992
10	12,880	---	1,605	2,230	242	16,957
11	11,701	---	1,900	1,780	312	15,693
12	8,009	---	1,239	2,791	157	12,196
Sunday						
14	8,721	---	1,774	1,687	293	12,475
15	10,297	---	1,960	1,720	353	14,330
16	7,979	---	1,971	2,123	290	12,363
17	12,633	---	1,947	2,253	306	17,139
18	7,485	---	1,293	1,347	213	10,338
19	5,186	---	1,009	1,087	190	7,472
Sunday						
21	8,319	---	1,328	1,245	188	11,080
22	7,691	---	1,130	2,488	226	11,535
23	7,122	---	1,530	1,671	256	10,579
24	6,710	---	1,299	1,766	228	10,003
25	6,969	---	1,859	2,006	248	11,082
26	5,651	---	1,003	1,808	185	8,647
Sunday						
28	4,547	---	1,389	1,318	206	7,460
29	8,109	---	1,456	2,040	270	11,875
30	8,294	---	2,155	2,401	235	13,085
31	16,618	---	2,943	2,130	423	22,114
Total						
Jan. 1952	236,932	---	46,163	48,902	6,498	338,495
Dec. 1951	275,440	35	52,465	47,226	5,116	380,282
Jan. 1951	330,158	15	53,155	59,615	5,760	448,703

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
January 1952

Date	Future						All futures
	March	May	July	September	December		
1952 January	1,0000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Holiday							
2	5,274	6,352	1,456	387			13,469
3	4,335	5,834	2,113	527			12,809
4	1,823	3,914	1,492	474			7,703
5	2,510	3,549	1,183	506			7,748
Sunday							
7	2,345	4,274	1,177	793			8,589
8	2,487	6,447	1,943	777			11,654
9	1,854	5,772	1,894	519			10,039
10	3,249	6,425	2,132	1,074			12,880
11	3,626	5,739	1,550	786			11,701
12	1,879	4,005	1,384	741			8,009
Sunday							
14	1,870	4,867	1,422	562			8,721
15	2,138	5,613	1,851	695			10,297
16	1,603	4,777	1,167	432			7,979
17	2,810	6,319	2,450	1,054			12,633
18	1,661	4,376	958	490			7,485
19	1,163	2,725	893	405			5,186
Sunday							
21	1,755	4,050	1,928	509			8,319
22	1,662	4,535	1,050	402			7,691
23	1,237	4,840	776	258			7,122
24	1,161	4,078	1,029	416			6,710
25	1,417	4,053	1,115	349			6,969
26	476	3,392	1,173	578			5,651
Sunday							
28	729	2,609	929	260			4,547
29	1,077	4,631	1,583	493			8,109
30	742	5,023	1,766	697			8,294
31	1,957	9,648	3,458	1,319			16,618
Total							
Jan. 1952	52,840	127,847	39,872	15,503			236,932
Dec. 1951	87,720	125,509	34,669	7,492			275,440
Jan. 1951	42,430	172,209	85,380	30,139			330,158

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
January 1952

Chicago Board of Trade:						
Date	North Pacific Coast	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total	
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
January	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Holiday						
2	82,147	---	16,683	16,282	441	115,553
3	80,246	---	17,128	15,759	424	113,557
4	80,546	---	16,909	15,131	429	113,015
5	80,579	---	16,839	15,239	438	113,095
Sunday						
7	80,441	---	16,968	15,020	447	112,876
8	79,514	---	17,327	15,274	447	112,562
9	79,753	---	17,592	15,402	458	113,205
10	79,736	---	17,549	15,899	457	113,641
11	78,753	---	18,037	15,964	462	113,216
12	78,357	---	17,937	16,132	472	112,898
Sunday						
14	77,829	---	18,032	16,117	488	112,466
15	77,791	---	17,911	16,065	502	112,269
16	77,330	---	17,691	15,906	490	111,417
17	77,503	---	17,460	15,478	493	110,934
18	76,616	---	17,521	15,535	496	110,168
19	76,664	---	17,505	15,596	489	110,254
Sunday						
21	76,410	---	17,348	15,581	512	109,851
22	75,759	---	17,255	15,398	504	108,916
23	76,196	---	16,972	15,506	514	109,188
24	76,325	---	16,715	15,677	519	109,236
25	76,809	---	16,693	15,815	562	109,879
26	76,765	---	16,968	15,646	547	109,926
Sunday						
28	76,520	---	16,885	15,803	581	109,789
29	76,733	---	16,799	15,743	569	109,844
30	77,344	---	17,063	15,924	595	110,926
31	75,556	---	17,046	15,787	603	108,992

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
January 1952

Date	Future					All futures
	March	May	July	September	December	
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>January</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Holiday						
2	27,318	36,943	13,927	3,959		82,147
3	25,794	36,705	13,755	3,992		80,246
4	25,379	37,092	13,958	4,117		80,546
5	25,185	37,165	13,967	4,262		80,579
Sunday						
7	24,980	37,068	14,038	4,355		80,441
8	25,010	36,584	13,509	4,411		79,514
9	25,096	36,851	13,311	4,495		79,753
10	24,632	36,838	13,443	4,823		79,736
11	23,499	36,677	13,420	5,157		78,753
12	23,080	36,569	13,371	5,337		78,357
Sunday						
14	22,689	36,557	13,276	5,307		77,829
15	22,400	36,242	13,682	5,467		77,791
16	22,206	35,868	13,727	5,529		77,330
17	21,680	36,149	14,138	5,536		77,503
18	21,132	35,865	14,104	5,515		76,616
19	20,932	36,047	14,084	5,601		76,664
Sunday						
21	20,698	35,866	14,160	5,616	70	76,410
22	20,090	35,691	14,111	5,760	107	75,759
23	19,815	36,201	14,234	5,838	108	76,196
24	19,448	36,539	14,306	5,918	114	76,325
25	19,519	36,899	14,254	6,003	134	76,809
26	19,423	36,631	14,462	6,088	161	76,765
Sunday						
28	19,067	36,686	14,466	6,130	171	76,520
29	19,052	36,861	14,414	6,131	275	76,733
30	18,848	37,574	14,336	6,263	323	77,344
31	18,271	36,280	14,407	6,108	490	75,556

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City
January 1952

Date	1952 May future		
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas City
	Board of	Grain	Board of
	Trade	Exchange	Trade
1952			
January	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>
Holiday			
2	254 1/8-1/4	244 1/4	245 3/4
3	254 7/8-55	244 3/4	245 7/8
4	256 1/8-1/4	245 5/8-3/4	247 1/8-1/4
5	257 1/8-1/4	246 5/8	248-48 1/8
Sunday			
7	255 1/4-3/8	245 3/8	246 1/8-1/4
8	255-55 1/8	245	246 3/8-1/2
9	255 7/8-56	245 3/4 b	247
10	255 7/8-56	245 5/8	247 1/4
11	256-56 1/8	245 1/8 b	246 7/8
12	255 3/4-7/8	245 1/8	247-47 1/8
Sunday			
14	254 1/4-1/2	243 3/4	245 3/4-7/8
15	255	244 5/8	246 3/8-1/2
16	255 3/8-1/2	245	246 5/8
17	253 1/2-5/8	243-43 1/8	244 5/8-3/4
18	253 3/8-1/2	243 3/8	245 1/4
19	254-54 1/8	243 1/2	245 1/2
Sunday			
21	254 3/4-7/8	244 1/4	246 1/8-1/4
22	256-56 1/8	245 3/4	247 1/8-1/4
23	255 1/4-3/8	244 7/8	246 5/8-3/4
24	255 1/8-1/4	245 1/4	246 1/2
25	254 3/8-1/2	244 1/2	245 7/8
26	255 1/8-1/4	245	246 1/2
Sunday			
28	254 3/8-1/2	244 1/4	245 7/8
29	255 7/8-56	245 3/4	246 7/8-47
30	255 3/8-1/2	245 1/8	246 3/4
31	252 1/4-3/8	242 1/4	243 5/8

Table 6. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, January 1952

Date	1952 March future				1952 May future				1952 July future			
	:High	Low	Closing	:Cents	:High	Low	Closing	:Cents	:High	Low	Closing	:Cents
1952												
January	:Cents	Cents	Cents		:Cents	Cents	Cents		:Cents	Cents	Cents	
Holiday	:				:				:			
2	:259 3/4	256 3/8	256 3/8-1/2		:256 3/4	254 1/8	254 1/8-1/4		:248 1/2	246 1/4	246 1/4	
3	:257 1/8	255 5/8	257-57 1/8		:255 1/8	253 3/4	254 7/8-55		:247 1/4	246	247-47 1/8	
4	:259 1/8	257 3/8	259-59 1/8		:256 1/4	255 1/4	256 1/8-1/4		:248 3/8	247 3/8	247 7/8	
5	:261	259 5/8	260 1/2-5/8		:257 1/2	256 7/8	257 1/8-1/4		:249 3/8	248 3/4	248 3/4	
Sunday												
7	:260 5/8	258 1/4	258 3/8-1/2		:257 1/2	255 1/8	255 1/4-3/8		:249 1/8	247 1/8	247 1/4-3/8	
8	:260 1/4	257 1/2	257 1/2-5/8		:257	254 7/8	255-55 1/8		:249 1/8	247	247	
9	:259 1/4	257 5/8	258 1/2-5/8		:256 1/2	255	255 7/8-56		:249 3/8	247 1/8	249-49 1/8	
10	:259 7/8	258 3/8	258 5/8		:257 1/8	255 1/2	255 7/8-56		:249 3/4	248 1/8	248 1/4-3/8	
11	:258 7/8	256 3/4	258-58 1/8		:256 1/2	254 5/8	256-56 1/8		:248 7/8	247 1/2	248 3/4-7/8	
12	:258 3/4	257 5/8	258 1/8-1/4		:257	255 3/8	255 3/4-7/8		:249 1/2	247 3/4	248 3/8-1/2	
Sunday												
14	:258	256 3/8	257 1/4		:255 1/4	253 5/8	254 1/4-1/2		:248 1/8	246 3/4	247 1/4-3/8	
15	:258 3/8	256 5/8	257 7/8-58		:255 3/8	253 3/4	255		:248 3/8	246 7/8	247 3/4-7/8	
16	:258 3/4	258 1/8	258 1/2		:255 7/8	255	255 3/8-1/2		:248 5/8	247 3/4	248 1/4	
17	:257 7/8	256	256 3/4-7/8		:255	252 7/8	253 1/2-5/8		:247 5/8	245 1/2	246 1/8-1/4	
18	:257 5/8	256 1/8	256 5/8-3/4		:254 1/2	252 3/4	253 3/8-1/2		:247 1/4	245 7/8	245 7/8-46	
19	:257 3/8	256 1/8	257 1/4-3/8		:254 1/8	252 5/8	254-54 1/8		:246 3/4	245 1/4	246 1/2-5/8	
Sunday												
21	:258 1/4	257 1/8	257 3/4-7/8		:254 7/8	254	254 3/4-7/8		:248	246 3/4	247 7/8	
22	:259 3/8	258 1/4	259 1/4-3/8		:256 1/4	255	256-56 1/8		:249	248	248 3/4-7/8	
23	:259 5/8	258	258 5/8-3/4		:256 1/2	254 7/8	255 1/4-3/8		:248 7/8	247 3/4	247 7/8	
24	:258 7/8	257 1/2	258 3/8-1/2		:255 1/2	254 3/8	255 1/8-1/4		:248 1/2	247 1/4	248 1/4-3/8	
25	:258 1/2	257 3/8	257 7/8-58		:255 1/4	254	254 3/8-1/2		:248 5/8	247 1/4	247 1/2-5/8	
26	:259	258 1/8	258 3/8-1/2		:255 3/4	254 5/8	255 1/8-1/4		:249 5/8	247 7/8	248 1/2-5/8	
Sunday												
28	:256 1/2	257 3/4	258 1/8-1/4		:255	254 1/4	254 3/8-1/2		:248 3/4	248 1/8	248 1/8-1/4	
29	:259 3/8	257 5/8	259 1/8-1/4		:256	254 1/8	255 7/8-56		:249 3/4	247 3/4	249 3/8-1/2	
30	:259 3/4	258 7/8	258 7/8		:256 1/2	255 3/8	255 3/8-1/2		:250 3/8	249 1/4	249 1/4-3/8	
31	:258 3/4	256 1/4	256 1/4-3/8		:255 3/8	251 5/8	252 1/4-3/8		:249 3/8	245 1/2	245 7/8-46	

Table 7. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
January 1952

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>January</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Holiday			
2	9,052	161	9,213
3	12,745	284	13,029
4	10,620	202	10,822
5	8,645	114	8,759
Sunday			
7	10,619	180	10,799
8	12,328	218	12,546
9	8,004	126	8,130
10	8,496	132	8,628
11	11,468	201	11,669
12	6,041	201	6,242
Sunday			
14	11,363	220	11,583
15	10,945	201	11,146
16	8,110	158	8,268
17	9,623	148	9,771
18	10,816	189	11,005
19	6,939	137	7,076
Sunday			
21	7,530	144	7,674
22	7,478	121	7,599
23	6,033	112	6,145
24	7,187	112	7,299
25	7,632	222	7,854
26	5,219	140	5,359
Sunday			
28	5,044	124	5,168
29	10,486	187	10,673
30	9,018	285	9,303
31	21,465	362	21,827
Total			
January 1952	242,906	4,681	247,587
December 1951	239,412	2,940	242,352
January 1951	261,843	2,668	264,511

Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
January 1952

Date	Future					All futures
	March	May	July	September	December	
1952 January	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Holiday						
2	1,017	5,513	1,723	799		9,052
3	1,562	8,307	2,046	830		12,745
4	1,153	6,583	2,167	717		10,620
5	1,028	4,804	2,331	482		8,645
Sunday						
7	1,852	6,534	1,665	568		10,619
8	1,835	7,491	2,464	538		12,328
9	773	4,857	1,792	577		8,004
10	1,045	5,880	1,315	256		8,496
11	1,636	7,531	1,752	549		11,468
12	678	3,927	955	481		6,041
Sunday						
14	1,482	6,970	2,360	551		11,363
15	1,068	6,898	1,992	987		10,945
16	877	5,369	1,139	725		8,110
17	756	6,246	2,024	597		9,623
18	744	6,347	2,491	1,234		10,816
19	565	4,450	1,266	658		6,939
Sunday						
21	898	4,508	1,439	685		7,530
22	431	5,086	1,471	438	52	7,478
23	539	4,398	803	238	55	6,033
24	582	4,683	1,381	517	24	7,187
25	445	5,284	1,346	547	10	7,632
26	228	3,516	1,259	165	51	5,219
Sunday						
28	399	3,690	727	215	13	5,044
29	841	7,170	1,523	916	36	10,486
30	737	5,780	1,647	821	33	9,018
31	904	14,472	4,740	1,286	63	21,465
Total						
Jan. 1952	24,080	156,294	45,818	16,377	337	242,906
Dec. 1951	33,689	119,668	37,625	14,867	33,563	239,412
Jan. 1951	19,404	164,675	55,788	21,976	---	261,843

Table 9. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
January 1952

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000
January	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Holiday			
2	67,283	407	67,690
3	67,692	385	68,077
4	67,573	415	67,988
5	67,475	440	67,915
Sunday			
7	67,388	457	67,845
8	66,816	428	67,244
9	67,093	437	67,530
10	66,497	441	66,938
11	67,738	467	68,205
12	68,668	448	69,116
Sunday			
14	68,331	450	68,781
15	68,098	433	68,531
16	68,066	440	68,506
17	67,379	465	67,844
18	68,285	449	68,734
19	68,262	473	68,735
Sunday			
21	69,228	503	69,731
22	69,728	530	70,258
23	69,731	525	70,256
24	70,558	543	71,101
25	70,990	483	71,473
26	71,339	465	71,804
Sunday			
28	71,533	493	72,026
29	71,990	491	72,481
30	72,161	515	72,676
31	73,907	494	74,401

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
January 1952

Date	Future					All futures
	March	May	July	September	December	
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
January	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Holiday						
2	8,841	34,023	18,272	6,147		67,283
3	8,760	33,992	18,642	6,298		67,692
4	8,783	33,922	18,567	6,301		67,573
5	8,692	34,033	18,371	6,379		67,475
Sunday						
7	8,205	34,245	18,510	6,428		67,388
8	7,719	34,328	18,473	6,296		66,816
9	7,676	34,474	18,533	6,410		67,093
10	7,486	34,111	18,435	6,465		66,497
11	7,801	34,948	18,643	6,346		67,738
12	7,952	35,597	18,629	6,490		68,668
Sunday						
14	8,034	34,904	18,730	6,663		68,331
15	7,912	34,731	18,677	6,778		68,098
16	7,772	34,522	18,824	6,948		68,066
17	7,630	34,119	18,544	7,086		67,379
18	7,543	34,473	18,631	7,638		68,285
19	7,496	34,369	18,682	7,715		68,262
Sunday						
21	7,534	35,050	18,831	7,813		69,228
22	7,490	35,335	18,990	7,861	52	69,728
23	7,521	35,299	18,951	7,878	82	69,731
24	7,500	35,433	19,383	8,138	104	70,558
25	7,424	35,560	19,685	8,207	114	70,990
26	7,441	35,629	19,880	8,246	143	71,339
Sunday						
28	7,428	35,697	19,871	8,387	150	71,533
29	7,152	35,874	20,043	8,751	170	71,990
30	7,121	35,539	20,305	9,011	185	72,161
31	7,107	36,710	20,468	9,402	220	73,907

Table 11, CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, January 1952

Date	1952 March future			1952 May future			1952 July future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1952									
January	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
Holiday.									
2	:191 1/2	189 1/8	189 1/8-1/4	:191 3/4	189 3/4	189 3/4-7/8	:191 3/8	189 3/8	189 3/8-1/2
3	:189 3/4	187 1/2	189 3/8-1/2	:190 1/4	188 1/4	190-90 1/8	:190 1/8	188	189 7/8-90
4	:191 3/4	190	191 5/8-3/4	:192 7/8	190 1/2	192 5/8-7/8	:192 3/8	190 1/2	192 3/8
5	:193 5/8	192	193 1/2	:194 1/8	192 7/8	193 7/8-94	:193 5/8	192 3/4	193 1/2-5/8
Sunday									
7	:193 1/2	191 3/8	191 3/4	:194 3/8	192 3/8	192 5/8-3/4	:194	192	192 1/4-3/8
8	:193 3/8	191	191 5/8	:194 1/4	192	192 1/2-5/8	:194	192	192 3/8-1/2
9	:192 3/4	191 1/8	192-92 1/8	:193 5/8	192 1/4	193-93 1/8	:193 1/2	191 7/8	193-93 1/8
10	:192 7/8	191 1/4	191 1/4-3/8	:194 1/8	192 1/2	192 1/2-5/8	:194 1/8	192 5/8	192 5/8
11	:191 5/8	189 7/8	191 1/4	:193	191 3/8	192 1/4-3/8	:192 7/8	191 3/8	192 1/4-3/8
12	:191 1/8	190 1/2	190 1/2	:192 1/8	191 1/8	191 1/8-1/4	:192 1/8	191 1/4	191 1/4
Sunday									
14	:189 3/4	188	188-88 1/8	:190 3/4	189 3/8	189 5/8-3/4	:190 3/4	189 5/8	189 3/4
15	:188 5/8	187 1/8	187 5/8-3/4	:190	188 5/8	189 1/4-3/8	:190 1/8	188 5/8	189 1/2-5/8
16	:188 3/8	187 5/8	188 1/8	:190 1/8	189 1/8	189 3/4-90	:190 1/4	189 1/8	189 1/2-5/8
17	:188 1/2	187	188 1/8-1/4	:189 7/8	188 1/2	189 3/8-1/2	:189 3/4	188 1/4	189 1/4-3/8
18	:189 1/2	187 3/4	188 7/8-89	:190 7/8	188 7/8	190 1/8-1/4	:190 1/2	188 7/8	190
19	:189 1/4	187 5/8	188 1/2-7/8	:190 1/2	189 1/8	190 1/8-1/4	:190 1/2	189 1/8	190
Sunday									
21	:190 3/8	189	190 1/4-3/8	:191 3/4	190 1/2	191 5/8-3/4	:191 5/8	190 3/8	191 1/2-5/8
22	:191 1/2	190 1/2	191 1/2	:192 3/4	191 7/8	192 5/8-3/4	:192 3/4	191 7/8	192 1/2
23	:191 5/8	190 3/8	190 3/8-1/2	:192 3/4	191 1/2	191 1/2-3/4	:192 3/4	191 3/8	191 3/8
24	:190 1/2	189 3/8	190 3/8-1/2	:191 3/4	190 5/8	191 1/4-3/8	:191 5/8	190 1/2	191 1/4-3/8
25	:190 1/2	188 7/8	189 1/4	:191 5/8	190	190 1/2-5/8	:191 7/8	190 1/8	190 5/8-3/4
26	:190 3/8	188 3/4	189 3/4-7/8	:191 7/8	190 1/8	191 1/8-1/4	:192 1/4	190 3/8	191 1/2-5/8
Sunday									
28	:189 7/8	188 1/2	188 1/2	:191 1/4	190 1/4	190 1/4-3/8	:191 1/2	190 5/8	190 5/8-3/4
29	:190 3/8	188 1/8	190 1/4-3/8	:192 1/2	189 3/4	192 1/4-1/2	:192 1/2	190 1/8	192 1/4-1/2
30	:190 1/2	188 5/8	188 5/8	:192 1/4	190 5/8	190 5/8-3/4	:192 1/2	191	191-91 1/8
31	:188 1/8	185	185	:190 3/8	187	187-87 1/4	:190 7/8	187	187 1/4-1/2

Table 12. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
January 1952

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Other : contract : markets	: Total
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
January	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Holiday				
2	8,051	315	81	8,447
3	8,796	374	70	9,240
4	8,950	204	104	9,258
5	6,306	188	13	6,507
Sunday				
7	7,529	336	62	7,927
8	8,359	301	24	8,684
9	7,292	242	39	7,573
10	10,058	288	89	10,435
11	9,775	240	44	10,059
12	3,453	153	30	3,636
Sunday				
14	10,134	380	129	10,643
15	14,315	370	150	14,835
16	9,327	314	69	9,710
17	15,116	699	134	15,949
18	10,285	346	126	10,757
19	6,463	190	117	6,770
Sunday				
21	7,039	290	59	7,388
22	6,472	189	111	6,772
23	6,420	279	82	6,781
24	8,197	393	104	8,694
25	6,882	188	154	7,224
26	5,012	150	78	5,240
Sunday				
28	4,508	307	107	4,922
29	8,078	205	104	8,387
30	5,915	348	64	6,327
31	17,441	497	157	18,095
Total				
January 1952	220,173	7,786	2,301	230,260
December 1951	188,223	8,651	1,405	198,279
January 1951	140,399	8,013	847	149,259

Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
January 1952

Date	Future						All futures
	January	March	May	July	September		
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
January	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Holiday							
2		2,338	3,545	1,780	388		8,051
3		2,296	4,537	1,589	374		8,796
4		2,360	4,174	2,029	387		8,950
5		1,595	3,124	1,378	209		6,306
Sunday							
7		1,858	3,963	1,230	478		7,529
8		2,002	4,206	1,746	405		8,359
9		1,703	3,490	1,646	453		7,292
10		2,574	5,105	1,668	711		10,058
11		2,255	4,908	1,879	733		9,775
12		725	1,609	862	257		3,453
Sunday							
14		1,914	5,048	2,185	987		10,134
15		3,816	7,150	2,357	992		14,315
16		2,495	4,353	1,540	939		9,327
17	25	3,551	7,473	2,908	1,159		15,116
18	---	2,048	4,857	2,775	605		10,285
19	---	1,617	3,141	1,245	460		6,463
Sunday	---						
21	---	1,378	3,566	1,737	358		7,039
22	---	1,143	3,484	1,293	552		6,472
23	---	1,620	3,429	1,120	251		6,420
24	---	1,816	3,859	1,576	946		8,197
25	---	1,514	3,693	1,303	372		6,882
26	---	941	2,518	1,359	194		5,012
Sunday							
28	---	664	2,381	1,219	244		4,508
29	---	1,400	4,610	1,561	507		8,078
30	---	1,141	3,285	1,265	224		5,915
31	---	3,321	10,347	3,045	728		17,441
Total							
Jan. 1952	25	50,085	111,855	44,295	13,913		220,173
Dec. 1951	---	49,323	88,579	32,545	3,361		1/188,223
Jan. 1951	---	11,715	54,256	50,916	23,512		140,399

1/ Includes 14,415 December future.

Table 14. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
January 1952

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis: Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
January	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Holiday				
2	71,758	4,418	507	76,683
3	72,076	4,388	471	76,935
4	72,503	4,397	460	77,360
5	72,601	4,397	463	77,461
Sunday				
7	73,755	4,440	494	78,689
8	74,097	4,426	482	79,005
9	73,729	4,451	472	78,652
10	73,911	4,540	456	78,907
11	73,913	4,565	481	78,959
12	74,015	4,584	478	79,077
Sunday				
14	74,015	4,589	512	79,116
15	73,793	4,598	521	78,912
16	74,058	4,600	536	79,194
17	74,238	4,601	574	79,413
18	73,378	4,461	532	78,371
19	73,618	4,441	543	78,602
Sunday				
21	74,725	4,401	559	79,685
22	74,662	4,598	558	79,818
23	74,634	4,286	563	79,483
24	75,384	4,178	544	80,106
25	75,043	4,179	605	79,827
26	75,079	4,171	581	79,831
Sunday				
28	75,260	4,189	540	79,989
29	74,739	4,151	566	79,456
30	75,149	4,013	603	79,765
31	74,835	3,883	599	79,317

Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
January 1952.

Date	Future						All futures
	January	March	May	July	September		
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1952							
January							
Holiday							
2		20,872	38,743	10,343	1,800		71,758
3		20,866	38,711	10,557	1,942		72,076
4		20,700	38,777	10,885	2,141		72,503
5		20,712	38,720	10,936	2,233		72,601
Sunday							
7		20,840	39,344	11,141	2,430		73,755
8		20,851	39,446	11,197	2,603		74,097
9		20,492	39,282	11,309	2,646		73,729
10		20,580	39,301	11,389	2,641		73,911
11		20,429	38,959	11,591	2,934		73,913
12		20,461	38,876	11,694	2,984		74,015
Sunday							
14		20,230	38,214	12,276	3,295		74,015
15		19,891	37,823	12,550	3,529		73,793
16		19,842	37,572	12,885	3,759		74,058
17	25	19,600	37,643	12,994	3,976		74,238
18	---	19,239	37,174	12,898	4,067		73,378
19	---	19,271	37,419	12,783	4,145		73,618
Sunday							
21	---	19,058	37,848	13,527	4,292		74,725
22	---	18,879	37,943	13,441	4,399		74,662
23	---	18,675	38,036	13,474	4,449		74,634
24	---	18,784	38,017	13,510	5,073		75,384
25	---	18,340	38,147	13,396	5,160		75,043
26	---	18,284	38,263	13,350	5,182		75,079
Sunday							
28	---	18,216	38,551	13,209	5,284		75,260
29	---	18,138	37,929	13,268	5,404		74,739
30	---	18,293	38,175	13,280	5,401		75,149
31	---	18,126	37,975	13,202	5,532		74,835

Table 16. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg; and rate of exchange, Canadian Currency
January 1952

Date	1952 May future			Canadian Currency	
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg	Closing Quotation ^{2/}	
	Board of Trade	Grain Exchange	Grain Exchange		
1952					
January	Cents	Cents	Cents ^{1/}	Percent	
Holiday					
2	91 1/2-5/8	86 7/8 a	91 3/8	1 1/16	discount
3	92 3/4-93	88	92 1/2	15/16	"
4	94-94 1/8	89 1/4	94 7/8	13/16	"
5	94 7/8-95	90 1/8	---	---	
Sunday					
7	94 1/4-3/8	89	95 1/4	3/4	"
8	93 7/8-94	88 7/8 a	95	23/32	"
9	94 3/4-7/8	89 7/8 b	95 7/8	3/4	"
10	94-94 1/8	89 3/8 b	95 3/4	23/32	"
11	93 3/4-7/8	89 1/8 b	95 5/8 b	11/16	"
12	93 1/2-5/8	88 1/2	---	---	
Sunday					
14	91 7/8-92	87 1/8	93 3/4	11/16	"
15	91-91 3/8	86 5/8	93 1/8	11/16	"
16	91-91 1/8	86 3/4 b	92 1/4	21/32	"
17	89 3/4-7/8	86 3/8	90 1/4	19/32	"
18	90 1/8-1/4	86 7/8	92	15/32	"
19	89 3/4-7/8	86 3/8	---	---	
Sunday					
21	90 5/8-3/4	87 1/8	92 1/2	1/16	"
22	91 1/2-5/8	87 7/8 b	93 1/2	par	
23	90 3/4-7/8	87 3/8	92 3/4	par	
24	89 7/8-90	86 3/4	93 1/8	1/32	"
25	89 5/8-3/4	86 1/4	92 3/4	par	
26	90 3/8-1/2	86 7/8	---	---	
Sunday					
28	89 1/2-5/8	86	92 7/8	par	
29	90 7/8-91	87 1/4 b	93 1/4	par	
30	90 1/2-5/8	86 3/4	92 7/8 b	1/32	"
31	87 3/4-7/8	84 3/8	90 1/4	3/16	"

^{1/} Quotations converted into U. S. Currency.

^{2/} Basis for converting prices on foreign markets into U. S. value.

NOTE: Canadian currency quotations furnished by a large Chicago bank.
Exchange rate not available on Saturdays, Chicago banks closed.

Table 17. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, January 1952

Date	1952 March future			1952 May future			1952 July future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1952									
January	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Holiday									
2	:94 3/4	92 5/8	93-93 1/8	:92 7/8	91	91 1/2-5/8	:89 1/4	87 1/2	87 7/8-88
3	:94 3/8	92 5/8	94-94 1/8	:93 1/4	91 1/4	92 3/4-93	:89 3/4	87 1/2	89 1/4-1/2
4	:95 3/8	94 1/2	94 3/4-95	:94 1/8	93 3/8	94-94 1/8	:90 1/2	89 3/4	90 3/8-1/2
5	:95 7/8	95	95 5/8-3/4	:95	94 3/8	94 7/8-95	:91 3/8	90 7/8	91 1/4-3/8
Sunday									
7	:96	94 5/8	95-95 1/8	:95 1/4	93 7/8	94 1/4-3/8	:91 3/4	90 1/8	90 1/2
8	:96 1/4	95	95 1/8-1/4	:95	93 3/4	93 7/8-94	:91 1/8	90	90 1/8-1/4
9	:96	95	95 7/8-96	:94 7/8	93 3/4	94 3/4-7/8	:91	90	90 7/8-91
10	:96 3/4	95	95-95 1/4	:95 3/4	94	94-94 1/8	:91 5/8	90 1/4	90 1/4-3/8
11	:95 1/2	94	94 1/2	:94 1/2	93 1/8	93 3/4-7/8	:90 1/2	89 1/4	90
12	:94 3/4	94 1/4	94 1/2-5/8	:94	93 1/8	93 1/2-5/8	:90	89 3/8	89 3/8
Sunday									
14	:94	92 5/8	92 3/4-7/8	:93	91 5/8	91 7/8-92	:89 1/8	87 3/4	87 7/8-88 1/4
15	:93 1/8	90 3/8	91 1/2-3/4	:92 1/4	90 1/8	91-91 3/8	:88 3/8	86 1/2	87 1/4-3/8
16	:92 3/8	91 1/8	91 3/8-1/2	:92	90 5/8	91-91 1/8	:88 1/8	87	87 3/8-1/2
17	:91 1/2	89 3/4	90 1/8-1/4	:91 1/4	89 1/2	89 3/4-7/8	:87 5/8	85 7/8	86 1/8-1/4
18	:91 3/4	90	90 3/4-7/8	:91	89 3/8	90 1/8-1/4	:87 1/2	86	86 5/8
19	:91	89 1/2	90 1/4	:90 1/4	89 1/8	89 3/4-7/8	:87	85 7/8	86 3/8-1/2
Sunday									
21	:91 1/8	90 3/8	90 3/4-91	:90 3/4	90	90 5/8-3/4	:87 1/2	86 3/4	87 3/8-1/2
22	:92 1/8	91 3/8	92-92 1/8	:91 5/8	91	91 1/2-5/8	:88 1/4	87 1/2	88-88 1/8
23	:92 1/4	91 1/8	91 5/8-3/4	:91 5/8	90 1/4	90 3/4-7/8	:88	86 3/4	87 1/8-1/4
24	:91 3/4	90 3/8	90 1/2-5/8	:90 3/4	89 1/2	89 7/8-90	:87 1/4	86 1/8	86 3/4
25	:90 7/8	90 1/8	90 1/4	:90 1/2	89 1/4	89 5/8-3/4	:87 3/8	86 1/4	86 5/8
26	:91 7/8	90 1/2	91 1/4-1/2	:90 3/4	89 7/8	90 3/8-1/2	:87 3/4	86 7/8	87 1/4-3/8
Sunday									
28	:91 1/2	90 1/4	90 1/4-3/8	:90 3/8	89 1/2	89 1/2-5/8	:87	86 3/8	86 3/8
29	:91 3/4	89 5/8	91 5/8-3/4	:91	89	90 7/8-91	:88	86 1/8	87 7/8-88
30	:91 3/4	91 1/4	91 1/4-3/8	:91 1/8	90 1/2	90 1/2-5/8	:88	87 3/8	87 5/8
31	:90 7/8	88 1/2	89-89 1/8	:90 1/8	87 1/4	87 3/4-7/8	:87	85 1/4	85 1/2-3/4

Table 18. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
January 1952

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
January	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Holiday				
2	1,097	55	6	1,158
3	1,116	54	41	1,211
4	1,412	70	24	1,506
5	596	28	11	635
Sunday				
7	785	82	12	879
8	1,137	51	4	1,192
9	1,114	23	4	1,141
10	780	35	7	822
11	1,111	69	12	1,192
12	344	57	1	402
Sunday				
14	657	61	3	721
15	919	41	37	997
16	1,084	46	40	1,170
17	1,266	84	5	1,355
18	1,386	52	2	1,440
19	601	32	6	639
Sunday				
21	910	99	3	1,012
22	888	50	1	939
23	552	42	21	615
24	717	46	4	767
25	671	12	20	703
26	856	27	14	897
Sunday				
28	537	26	12	575
29	772	48	19	839
30	1,055	52	6	1,113
31	2,202	87	10	2,299
Total				
January 1952	24,565	1,329	325	26,219
December 1951	35,274	1,822	377	37,473
January 1951	84,086	2,477	900	87,463

Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
January 1952

Date	Future			All futures
	May	July	September	
1952 January	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Holiday				
2	811	286	---	1,097
3	741	355	20	1,116
4	819	593	---	1,412
5	369	227	---	596
Sunday				
7	484	301	---	785
8	603	534	---	1,137
9	685	429	---	1,114
10	558	194	28	780
11	896	215	---	1,111
12	252	57	35	344
Sunday				
14	515	132	10	657
15	611	288	20	919
16	677	397	10	1,084
17	1,002	264	---	1,266
18	961	406	19	1,386
19	375	195	31	601
Sunday				
21	571	244	95	910
22	647	211	30	888
23	327	205	20	552
24	562	140	15	717
25	443	216	12	671
26	625	221	10	856
Sunday				
28	417	120	---	537
29	611	161	---	772
30	754	301	---	1,055
31	1,466	671	65	2,202
Total				
Jan. 1952	16,782	7,363	420	24,565
Dec. 1951	23,306	8,463	80	1/35,274
Jan. 1951	50,070	24,218	9,798	84,086

1/ Includes 3,425 December future.

Table 20. RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
January 1952

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Other : contract : markets	: : Total
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>January</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Holiday				
2	7,534	646	94	8,274
3	7,565	665	105	8,335
4	7,686	645	92	8,423
5	7,752	646	84	8,482
Sunday				
7	7,815	650	84	8,549
8	7,667	657	88	8,412
9	7,809	652	91	8,552
10	7,859	649	89	8,597
11	7,913	664	89	8,666
12	7,913	649	88	8,650
Sunday				
14	7,987	657	89	8,733
15	7,972	669	83	8,724
16	8,068	669	72	8,809
17	7,988	680	72	8,740
18	8,123	687	74	8,884
19	8,231	689	68	8,988
Sunday				
21	8,145	699	69	8,913
22	8,052	701	70	8,823
23	8,171	689	81	8,941
24	8,320	695	81	9,096
25	8,401	699	93	9,193
26	8,518	702	91	9,311
Sunday				
28	8,458	704	89	9,251
29	8,435	718	102	9,255
30	8,464	727	108	9,299
31	8,273	725	103	9,101

Table 21. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
January 1952

Date	Future			All futures
	May	July	September	
1952 January	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Holiday				
2	5,318	2,161	55	7,534
3	5,263	2,237	65	7,565
4	5,353	2,268	65	7,686
5	5,316	2,371	65	7,752
Sunday				
7	5,315	2,435	65	7,815
8	5,199	2,403	65	7,667
9	5,244	2,500	65	7,809
10	5,251	2,520	88	7,859
11	5,279	2,546	88	7,913
12	5,284	2,546	83	7,913
Sunday				
14	5,309	2,590	88	7,987
15	5,313	2,551	108	7,972
16	5,375	2,585	108	8,068
17	5,249	2,631	108	7,988
18	5,319	2,701	103	8,125
19	5,367	2,746	118	8,231
Sunday				
21	5,242	2,735	168	8,145
22	5,279	2,620	153	8,052
23	5,294	2,719	158	8,171
24	5,415	2,747	158	8,320
25	5,489	2,752	160	8,401
26	5,583	2,775	160	8,518
Sunday				
28	5,547	2,751	160	8,458
29	5,537	2,738	160	8,435
30	5,553	2,751	160	8,464
31	5,378	2,749	146	8,273

Table 22. RYE: Daily closing prices at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg
January 1952

Date	1952 May future		
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg
	Board of	Grain	Grain
	Trade	Exchange	Exchange
1952 January	Cents	Cents	Cents 1/
Holiday			
2	207 1/8	193 3/8 a	209 1/8
3	209 3/4	195 5/8 b	210 b
4	211 1/2-3/4	196 3/4 b	213 1/2
5	212 1/4	198 a	---
Sunday			
7	211 1/4	195 7/8	213 3/4
8	211-11 1/4	196 3/4 a	213 3/8 b
9	213-13 1/4	198 1/2 b	215 3/8
10	211 3/4-12	197 1/4 b	213 5/8 b
11	211 1/2-3/4	196 3/8 a	213 7/8
12	212 1/2	196 3/4 b	---
Sunday			
14	211 1/2	195 3/4 b	212 1/2 b
15	210	194 a	213 1/4
16	208 1/2-09	194 1/4 b	211 3/4
17	206 1/2	190 3/4 b	207 1/2
18	207 1/4-5/8	192 b	208 1/4 b
19	207 3/4	192 1/2 a	---
Sunday			
21	209 1/2-3/4	193 1/2	211 3/4
22	210 1/4-1/2	194	212 7/8
23	208 3/4	192 7/8 b	210 1/4 b
24	210 1/4	193 3/8 b	212 3/8
25	210	192 1/2 b	211
26	212 1/4-1/2	194 1/8 b	---
Sunday			
28	211-11 1/4	193 1/4 a	212 3/8
29	211 1/2-3/4	193 b	213 3/8 b
30	211 1/8	192 3/8 b	211 5/8
31	206 1/4-1/2	187 3/8 a	204 3/4

1/ Quotations converted into U. S. currency.

NOTE: Exchange rate not available on Saturdays, Chicago banks closed.

Table 25. RYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, January 1952

Date	1952 May future			1952 July future			1952 September future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1952 :									
January :Cents		Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
Holiday :									
2	:210 1/4	207	207 1/8	:206	203	203	:---	---	195 3/4 a
3	:210	206	209 3/4	:205 7/8	201 1/2	205 3/4	:197	193 1/2	197
4	:211 7/8	209 3/4	211 1/2-3/4	:208	206 1/4	207 1/2	:---	---	199 b
5	:213	211 1/2	212 1/4	:208 3/4	207 1/2	208	:---	---	199 1/2 a
Sunday :									
7	:212 3/4	210 1/2	211 1/4	:207 1/2	206	206 3/4	:---	---	198 1/2 n
8	:212 1/2	210 3/4	211-11 1/4	:208 1/4	206 3/4	206 3/4-07	:---	---	198 1/2 n
9	:214	210 1/2	213-13 1/4	:210 1/4	206 1/2	208 3/4	:---	---	199 1/2 n
10	:213 3/4	211 3/4	211 3/4-12	:209 3/4	207 1/4	207 1/4	:200 1/2 b	199 a	199 a
11	:212	209 3/4	211 1/2-3/4	:208	205 1/2	207	:---	---	197 1/2 b
12	:212 3/4	210 3/4 a	212 1/2	:208	206 1/4	207 1/4	:199 1/4	198 1/4 a	199 1/4 a
Sunday :									
14	:212	209 1/2	211 1/2	:207 1/4 b	205 1/4	206 1/2	:199 b	197 3/4	198 3/4 a
15	:211 1/4	209 1/2	210	:206 1/2	204	204 1/2-3/4	:198 1/2	197 a	197 3/4 a
16	:210 1/4	208 3/8	208 1/2-09	:205 1/4	202 1/2	202 3/4-03	:---	---	197 a
17	:208 1/2	206	206 1/2	:202 5/8	200 1/4	200 1/2	:---	---	194 1/2 a
18	:209	205 1/4	207 1/4-5/8	:202 3/4	199 1/2	201 1/2-3/4	:195 1/2	195	195 a
19	:208	206 1/4	207 3/4	:202 1/4	200 1/2	201 3/4	:192 1/2	191	191 3/4 b
Sunday :									
21	:209 7/8	207 1/2	209 1/2-3/4	:204 1/4	201 1/2	204 1/4	:193 3/4	191 3/4	193 3/4
22	:211	209 1/4	210 1/4-1/2	:205 1/2	204 1/4	205	:196	194	195 3/8
23	:210 1/2	208 3/4	208 3/4	:204 3/4	203	203	:194 1/2	193	193
24	:210 3/4	208	210 1/4	:204 3/4	202 3/4	204 5/8 b	:194 1/2	194 1/4	194 1/4 a
25	:210 3/4	209	210	:205	203 3/4	204 3/4	:194 b	193	194 a
26	:212 1/2	209 3/4	212 1/4-1/2	:206 1/2	204 1/4 a	206 1/2	:195 1/2	195 1/2	195 1/2
Sunday :									
28	:211 3/4	210 3/4	211-11 1/4	:205 3/4	205	205 1/4	:---	---	195 1/2 n
29	:211 3/4	209 3/4	211 1/2-3/4	:206	204	206	:---	---	195 3/4 b
30	:212	211	211 1/8	:206 1/4	205 1/4	205 1/2	:---	---	195 1/2 a
31	:210 1/4	206	206 1/4-1/2	:204 1/2	200 1/4	200 1/2	:192 1/2	190 1/4 a	190 1/4 a

Table 24. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
January 1952

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Kansas City Board of Trade	Total
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000
January	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>
Holiday			
2	2,400	31,640	34,040
3	600	52,080	52,680
4	4,800	25,760	30,560
5	3,600	19,880	23,480
Sunday			
7	1,800	31,640	33,440
8	6,300	36,680	42,980
9	4,500	22,400	26,900
10	5,100	29,960	35,060
11	7,500	26,040	33,540
12	4,800	16,800	21,600
Sunday			
14	4,800	33,040	37,840
15	7,500	56,560	64,060
16	4,500	33,040	37,540
17	1,500	30,240	31,740
18	6,600	18,480	25,080
19	900	14,000	14,900
Sunday			
21	3,300	12,600	15,900
22	1,800	18,200	20,000
23	4,200	28,280	32,480
24	5,700	22,400	28,100
25	3,300	26,600	29,900
26	3,600	10,920	14,520
Sunday			
28	11,700	21,000	32,700
29	19,000	30,800	49,800
30	3,000	14,280	17,280
31	7,800	41,160	48,960
Total			
January 1952	130,600	704,480	835,080
December 1951	168,800	1,229,200	1,398,000
January 1951	---	<u>1/3,115</u>	<u>1/3,115</u>

1/ Thousands of bushels

Table 25. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of trade
January 1952

Date	Future			All futures
	March	May	July	
1952 January	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Holiday				
2	2,400	---		2,400
3	600	---		600
4	3,000	1,200	600	4,800
5	2,400	1,200	---	3,600
Sunday				
7	1,200	600	---	1,800
8	2,400	3,900	---	6,300
9	3,300	1,200	---	4,500
10	2,100	3,000	---	5,100
11	4,500	3,000	---	7,500
12	4,200	600	---	4,800
Sunday				
14	1,500	3,300	---	4,800
15	6,000	1,500	---	7,500
16	4,500	---	---	4,500
17	1,500	---	---	1,500
18	5,400	1,200	---	6,600
19	900	---	---	900
Sunday				
21	1,800	1,500	---	3,300
22	900	600	300	1,800
23	3,300	900	---	4,200
24	4,200	1,500	---	5,700
25	1,800	1,500	---	3,300
26	2,100	1,200	300	3,600
Sunday				
28	4,500	6,900	300	11,700
29	7,800	11,200	---	19,000
30	1,200	1,800	---	3,000
31	4,200	3,600	---	7,800
Total				
January 1952	77,700	51,400	1,500	130,600
December 1951	110,100	40,300	---	<u>1/</u> 168,800

1/ Includes 18,400 December future.

Table 26. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
January 1952

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Kansas City Board of Trade	Total
1952 January	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Holiday			
2	133,100	903,280	1,036,380
3	133,700	908,880	1,042,580
4	136,400	907,760	1,044,160
5	137,000	912,240	1,049,240
Sunday			
7	135,800	915,600	1,051,400
8	131,900	925,680	1,057,580
9	132,200	919,520	1,051,720
10	131,600	921,200	1,052,800
11	131,900	920,640	1,052,540
12	136,100	925,960	1,062,060
Sunday			
14	134,900	930,160	1,065,060
15	136,100	919,240	1,055,340
16	137,600	913,080	1,050,680
17	139,100	909,160	1,048,260
18	138,500	909,160	1,047,660
19	139,400	913,640	1,053,040
Sunday			
21	141,500	911,960	1,053,460
22	141,800	913,640	1,055,440
23	141,500	908,880	1,050,380
24	144,200	909,160	1,053,360
25	141,800	909,180	1,050,980
26	141,500	911,120	1,052,620
Sunday			
28	138,200	917,560	1,055,760
29	147,700	930,720	1,078,420
30	148,300	929,040	1,077,340
31	151,000	929,600	1,080,600

Table 27. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
January 1952

Date	Future			All futures
	March	May	July	
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>January</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Pounds</u>
Holiday				
2	99,000	34,100		133,100
3	99,600	34,100		133,700
4	100,800	35,000	600	136,400
5	101,100	35,300	600	137,000
Sunday				
7	100,500	34,700	600	135,800
8	99,600	31,700	600	131,900
9	99,600	32,000	600	132,200
10	98,100	32,900	600	131,600
11	96,900	34,400	600	131,900
12	100,500	35,000	600	136,100
Sunday				
14	99,900	34,400	600	134,900
15	100,200	35,300	600	136,100
16	101,700	35,300	600	137,600
17	103,200	35,300	600	139,100
18	103,200	34,700	600	138,500
19	104,100	34,700	600	139,400
Sunday				
21	105,300	35,600	600	141,500
22	105,600	35,300	900	141,800
23	105,300	35,300	900	141,500
24	107,400	35,900	900	144,200
25	105,900	35,000	900	141,800
26	106,500	34,400	600	141,500
Sunday				
28	105,900	32,000	300	138,200
29	105,000	42,400	300	147,700
30	104,100	43,900	300	148,500
31	105,900	44,800	300	151,000

Table 28. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Daily closing prices at Chicago and Kansas City
January 1952

Date	1952 May future	
	Chicago	Kansas City
	Board of Trade	Board of Trade
1952 January	Cents	Cents
Holiday		
2	315 1/4 a	289
3	316 b	289
4	317 3/4 a	292
5	318 3/4 b	293-93 1/4
Sunday		
7	316	290 1/2
8	317 3/4 a	291 1/4
9	318 1/2 b	292
10	319 1/2	292 1/4
11	318 1/4 b	291 1/4
12	318 3/4 a	289 3/4
Sunday		
14	316 a	288 1/4
15	317	290 1/2
16	317 1/2 b	290
17	317 b	289-89 1/4
18	317 1/2 a	289 1/4
19	317 a	288 1/4
Sunday		
21	317	290 1/4
22	318 1/4 b	291 1/4
23	319 1/2 a	290 3/4
24	319	290 3/4
25	318 1/4 b	290
26	318	291
Sunday		
28	320 1/2	290 3/4
29	321 3/4	291 1/2
30	321 1/2	291 3/4
31	318	289 1/4

Table 29. GRAIN SORGHUMS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, January 1952

Date	1952 March future				1952 May future				1952 July future			
	:High	Low	Closing	:	:High	Low	Closing	:	:High	Low	Closing	:
1952	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
January	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:	:Cents=	Cents	Cents	:
Holiday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
2	:313 1/2	312 1/4 a	312 1/4 a	:	:---	---	315 1/4 a	:	:	:	:	:
3	:313 b	310 3/4	313 b	:	:---	---	316 b	:	:	:	:	:
4	:314 1/4	313 1/2	314	:	:318	317 1/2	317 3/4 a	:	:320	319 1/2 a	319 1/2 a	:
5	:315 1/2 b	314 1/2 a	315 1/2 a	:	:319	318 1/2	318 3/4 b	:	:---	---	319 1/2 a	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
7	:314	313	313	:	:317 1/4	316	316	:	:---	---	318 a	:
8	:315	313 3/4 a	313 3/4 a	:	:318 1/2	317 1/2	317 3/4 a	:	:---	---	319 3/4 a	:
9	:316	314	315 1/2 b	:	:318 1/2	317	318 1/2 b	:	:---	---	319 a	:
10	:317	316 1/2	316 3/4	:	:320	318 1/2	319 1/2	:	:---	---	319 a	:
11	:316 3/4	314 1/2	315	:	:319 3/4	318 1/4	318 1/4 b	:	:---	---	318 a	:
12	:316	315	315	:	:319	318 3/4 a	318 3/4 a	:	:---	---	317 a	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
14	:314	312 1/2	313	:	:318	315 1/2	316 a	:	:---	---	316 a	:
15	:314	313	314	:	:317	316	317	:	:---	---	318 a	:
16	:314 1/2	314	314 1/2	:	:---	---	317 1/2 b	:	:---	---	318 a	:
17	:314	314	314	:	:---	---	317 b	:	:---	---	318 a	:
18	:314 1/2	313	314 1/2 a	:	:318	316 3/4	317 1/2 a	:	:---	---	318 a	:
19	:313	313	313	:	:---	---	317 a	:	:---	---	318 a	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
21	:314	313	313 3/4 b	:	:317 1/2	317	317	:	:---	---	317 a	:
22	:314 3/4 b	314	314 3/4 b	:	:318 1/4 b	317 1/2	318 1/4 b	:	:316 1/2	316 1/2	316 1/2	:
23	:316	315 1/2	315 1/2 a	:	:320	319 1/2	319 1/2 a	:	:---	---	316 1/2 a	:
24	:316	315	316	:	:319 1/2	319	319	:	:---	---	316 1/2 a	:
25	:315 1/4 b	314 1/2 a	315 1/4 b	:	:318 1/4 b	317 1/2	318 1/4 b	:	:---	---	317 a	:
26	:316 1/2	315	315	:	:318 1/2	318	318	:	:315	315	315	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
28	:315 1/2	315	315 1/2	:	:320 1/2	318 1/4	320 1/2	:	:316 b	314	316 b	:
29	:316 3/4	315 1/2	316 3/4	:	:321 3/4	320 1/2	321 3/4	:	:---	---	317 a	:
30	:317	316 3/4	317 a	:	:321 3/4	321 1/2	321 1/2	:	:---	---	318 a	:
31	:315	315	315	:	:320	318	318	:	:---	---	318 a	:

Table 30. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
January 1952

Date	Future						All futures
	January	March	May	July	September	November	
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
January	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Holiday							
2	2,927	4,825	6,736	2,141	526		17,155
3	2,540	4,674	7,394	1,426	217		16,251
4	1,121	3,677	4,310	1,105	38		10,251
5	1,649	2,190	3,408	1,079	84		8,410
Sunday							
7	1,948	2,920	4,152	1,403	155	88	10,666
8	1,984	4,083	5,819	1,545	371	101	13,903
9	894	3,184	4,742	1,211	172	114	10,317
10	1,307	3,276	5,214	1,506	434	222	11,959
11	1,296	2,799	4,195	1,571	396	323	10,580
12	326	1,555	2,173	593	143	77	4,867
Sunday							
14	942	2,865	3,824	884	128	89	8,732
15	962	2,871	3,563	851	138	27	8,412
16	544	2,159	3,037	698	183	50	6,671
17	839	4,784	6,464	1,596	265	278	14,226
18	1,432	4,115	5,764	1,217	269	157	12,954
19	941	3,707	4,710	1,248	197	72	10,875
Sunday							
21	946	3,570	3,463	1,153	240	50	9,422
22	896	3,743	3,809	1,936	113	77	10,574
23	3,846	5,591	4,110	1,457	68	45	15,117
24	---	3,917	5,319	1,834	331	102	11,503
25	---	3,744	4,219	2,175	310	141	10,589
26	---	2,807	4,259	1,379	164	56	8,665
Sunday							
28	---	2,660	2,685	990	165	11	6,511
29	---	4,831	6,117	2,395	552	207	14,102
30	---	4,485	4,342	1,819	342	161	11,149
31	---	4,908	5,410	2,229	423	292	13,262
Total							
Jan. 1952	27,340	93,940	119,238	37,441	6,424	2,740	287,123
Dec. 1951	55,735	72,326	104,403	41,641	4,876	---	278,981
Jan. 1951	18,996	71,983	108,647	44,670	3,968	---	248,264

NOTE: Trading in Soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during January 1952 amounted to approximately 99 percent of all trading in this commodity.

Table 31. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
January 1952

Date	Future						All futures
	January	March	May	July	September	November	
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
January	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Holiday							
2	7,660	17,836	25,876	14,909	2,084		68,365
3	7,463	17,080	24,060	14,616	2,104		65,323
4	7,326	16,617	24,247	14,556	2,107		64,853
5	7,181	16,606	24,247	14,395	2,126		64,555
Sunday							
7	6,093	16,617	24,198	14,585	2,150	62	63,705
8	5,616	15,899	23,955	14,492	2,087	133	62,182
9	5,527	15,495	23,654	14,598	2,153	214	61,641
10	5,350	15,397	23,500	14,396	2,297	292	61,232
11	5,233	15,516	23,689	14,405	2,305	469	61,617
12	5,161	15,468	23,634	14,361	2,348	506	61,478
Sunday							
14	4,993	15,737	23,967	14,415	2,311	575	61,998
15	4,759	15,934	24,093	14,230	2,354	590	61,960
16	4,667	15,862	24,091	14,320	2,318	610	61,868
17	4,324	15,649	24,557	14,330	2,424	677	61,961
18	3,974	15,833	24,110	14,205	2,427	736	61,285
19	3,878	15,758	23,865	13,968	2,453	768	60,690
Sunday							
21	3,127	16,001	23,816	13,941	2,548	768	60,201
22	2,950	16,348	23,701	13,804	2,549	765	60,117
23	349	17,246	24,150	13,741	2,555	790	58,831
24	324	17,249	24,510	13,763	2,602	855	59,303
25	189	17,329	24,416	13,649	2,652	928	59,163
26	189	17,369	23,929	13,455	2,649	926	58,517
Sunday							
28	159	17,151	24,096	13,489	2,688	921	58,504
29	129	16,918	23,971	13,683	2,703	871	58,275
30	94	16,377	24,111	13,669	2,714	868	57,833
31	---	15,526	23,881	13,782	2,686	964	56,839

NOTE: Open contracts in soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during the month of January 1952 accounted for over 99 percent of all futures contracts outstanding in this commodity.

Table 32. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, January 1952

Date	1952 January future			1952 March future			1952 May future			Closing
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	
1952	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
January	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	
Holiday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
2	:294 1/4	288 3/4	290 1/4-1/2	:291 1/2	286	288 1/2-3/4	:289 3/4	285	287 1/4-1/2	
3	:294 1/2	289 3/4	294 1/4-1/2	:292	287 3/4	291 3/4-92	:291 1/4	287	291-91 1/4	
4	:296	294 3/4	295 1/2-3/4	:293 1/2	292	293-93 1/4	:292 1/2	291 1/4	292 1/4-1/2	
5	:298 1/2	296 1/2	298 1/4-1/2	:295 1/4	294	295-95 1/4	:293 7/8	292 3/4	293 1/2-3/4	
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
7	:298 3/4	296 1/2	298 1/2-3/4	:295 1/2	293	294 3/4	:294 1/4	291 1/2	293-93 1/4	
8	:303	297 3/4	299-99 1/4	:297 3/4	293	295 1/4-1/2	:295 3/4	291 1/2	293 1/2-3/4	
9	:302	299 1/2	301 1/4-1/2	:297 3/4	295 1/4	296 3/4-97	:296 1/4	293 1/2	294 3/4-95	
10	:304	300	300 1/4-1/2	:299 3/8	296 1/8	296 1/8-1/2	:297 3/4	294 1/4	294 1/4-1/2	
11	:302 1/4	298 1/2	302	:297 5/8	294 1/4	297 1/2-5/8	:296 1/8	292 3/4	295 3/4-96 1/8	
12	:302	300 1/4	300 3/4-01	:297	295 1/2	296 1/4-1/2	:295 3/4	293 3/4	294 1/4-1/2	
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
14	:303	299	301 1/4-3/4	:296	294	295 1/2	:294 1/2	292	293 3/4-94	
15	:301 3/4	299	299-99 1/2	:296	294 1/8	295-95 1/4	:294 1/4	292 1/4	293 1/2-3/4	
16	:300 3/4	298 3/4	300-300 1/4	:296 1/4	294	294 1/2	:294 1/4	292 1/4	292 3/4-93 1/4	
17	:300	297	298-98 1/4	:295	291	291 3/4-92	:293 1/4	289	290-90 1/4	
18	:299	296	296 3/4-97 1/4	:293 3/4	291	291 1/4-1/2	:291 1/2	288 1/4	288 3/4-89	
19	:298 3/4	296 3/8	298 1/2-3/4	:292 1/2	290 1/4	292 1/4-1/2	:289 1/2	287 1/4	289-89 1/4	
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
21	:302 3/4	299 1/2	301 1/2-3/4	:295	292 1/2	294 1/2-95	:291 3/8	289	291 1/4-3/8	
22	:304 1/4	302 1/4	303 1/4-1/2	:297	295	296 3/4-97	:293 1/4	291 3/4	293-93 1/4	
23	:308	301 3/4	306 1/2-08	:297 1/2	294 1/4	295 3/4-96 1/4	:293 1/4	289 1/4	289 1/4-3/4	
24	:---	---	---	:295 3/4	292 1/2	295 1/2-3/4	:290 3/4	287 5/8	289 1/2-3/4	
25	:---	---	---	:297 3/4	295 1/2	297 1/2-3/4	:291 3/4	289 1/4	291 1/4-1/2	
26	:---	---	---	:299 1/2	297 1/2	299-99 1/4	:294	291 1/4	293 1/2	
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
28	:---	---	---	:299	297 5/8	297 3/4-98	:293 3/4	291 3/4	293-93 1/4	
29	:---	---	---	:302 3/4	297 1/2	302 1/2-3/4	:296 3/4	292	296 1/2-3/4	
30	:---	---	---	:304 1/2	302 1/2	303 1/4-1/2	:297 1/2	296	296 1/4-1/2	
31	:---	---	---	:302 3/4	298 3/4	299 1/4-1/2	:295 1/2	292 1/2	293-93 1/4	

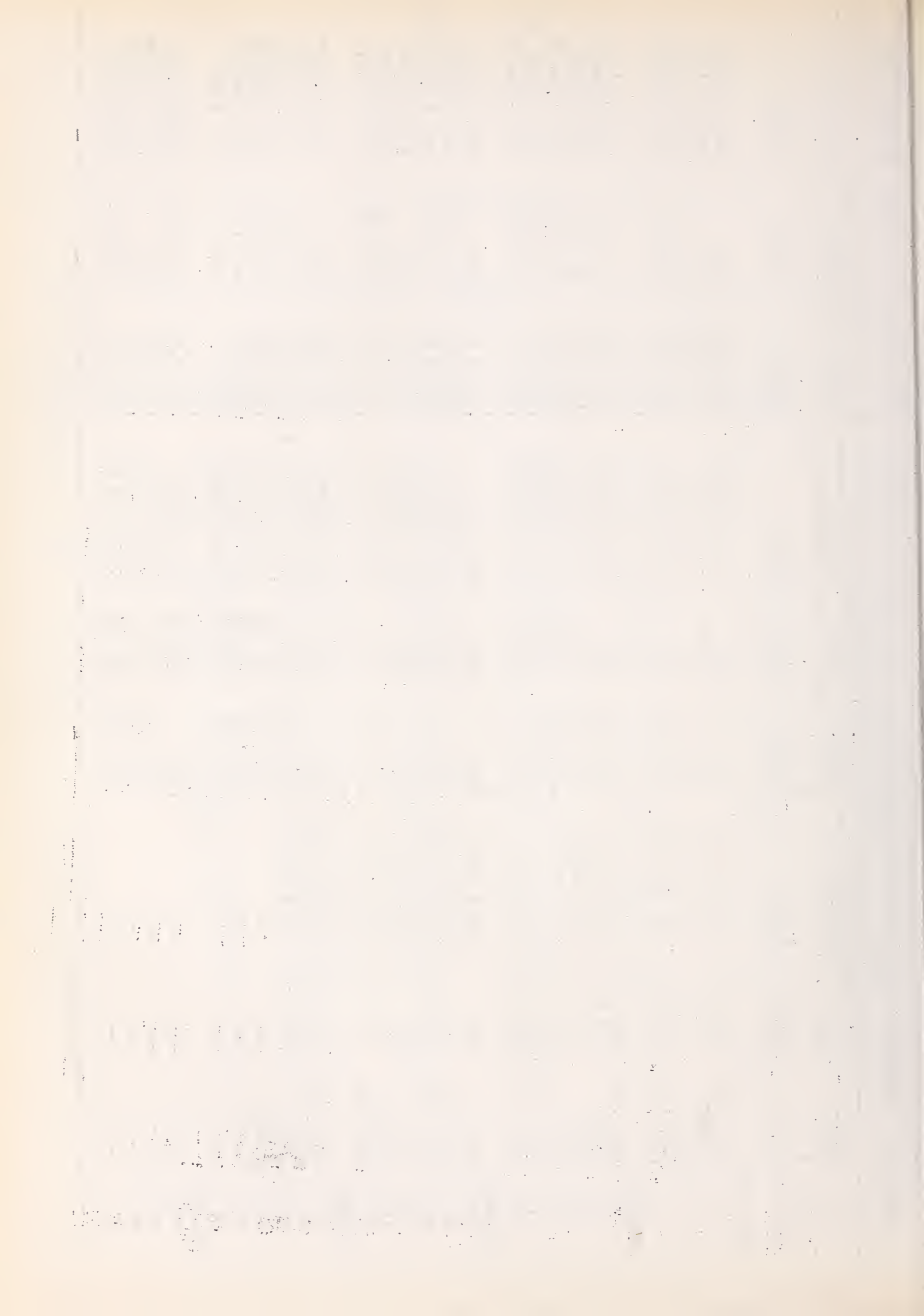


Table 33. 1951 DECEMBER FUTURE: Deliveries of grain on all contract markets

Commodity and Market	Initial deliveries	Redeliveries	Total deliveries	Notices passed
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
<u>WHEAT</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	779	1,805	2,584	648
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	1,409	1,756	3,165	907
Minneapolis	4,360	696	5,056	109
Duluth	---	---	---	---
Seattle	---	---	---	---
Portland	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
St. Louis	---	---	---	---
San Francisco	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	6,548	4,257	10,805	1,664
<u>CORN</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	1,683	2,174	3,857	805
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
St. Louis	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	1,683	2,174	3,857	805
<u>OATS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	4,010	4,526	8,536	2,351
Chicago Open Board	2	---	2	---
Minneapolis	997	45	1,042	2
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
St. Louis	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	5,009	4,571	9,580	2,353
<u>RYE</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade <u>1/</u>	1,327	328	1,655	41
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	440	28	468	25
Duluth	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	1,767	356	2,123	66
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
<u>GRAIN SORGHUMS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	35,900	900	36,800	2,400
Kansas City	55,720	24,920	80,640	8,680
Los Angeles	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	91,620	25,820	117,440	11,080

1/ "Old" and "New" combined.

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